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REFLECTIONS OF THE WAR SEEN IN CLOTHES

Braiding and Buttons on Frocks of Khaki-Colored Cloth a New Note in Smart Fashions

TOQUES AND SAILORS OF 1830

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17. With the fear of a siege fading farther and farther into the background, Paris, with a characteristic rebound, has turned from the contemplation of business inactivity and darkened streets to the theatre, the cafe and renewed commerce.

The large dressmaking establishments which are run by women have not closed. They have kept open in the face of all the hard times. When there were no gowns to make, the employees were set to work upon the making of bandages and hospital garments, knitting mufflers and socks for the soldiers. In fact, the knitting of

the shoulders rather plainly, as do the skirts at the hips, although they may flare out at the ankles to four or eight yards.

The tight long sleeves is established and the short kimono sleeve has had its day, although the long sleeve has made in this manner is still correct if it fits the lower arm closely. The raglan-out sleeve is no longer startling, but it is an accepted style which may be bought with impunity, if liked. The principal thing is to know whether it is becoming or not. The Roman striped silks, so popular a short time ago, must be viewed with suspicion, for they are being worn very little even as belts. Instead the girdles of wonderful Chinese and Japanese embroidery are correct and the waistcoats of stripes have given place to those of fur and fur-cloth.

Most of the suits are trimmed with fur, perhaps just a band around the neck and sleeves; possibly narrow bands of it are used around the bottoms of tunics, collars and sashes. One stunning frock had the lower skirt section of a fawn colored broadcloth dress of beaver fur. Another suit had a waist coat of Persian lamb and Russian kolinsky was used for trimming bands.

Net and satin are combined into many charming evening frocks, and one developed in this way I have used for an illustration. Cream-colored net is used for the bodice and the pointed tunic. The girdle which goes up in a point in the front, meeting the point



Petrograd Blue with Lining of Crimson Gives a Military Look to This Garment.

something has become such a fad that fashionable women everywhere are knitting.

But as the Germans were driven back from Paris the call for gowns from the designers began to fulfill the demand.

Quite military are some of these new frocks. One frock seen recently was made of a new fabric on the broadcloth order, with the same high sheen, but a twilled weave in khaki color. The waist was made very simply, and with body and sleeves in one full length, fitting very closely below the elbow. There was a seam in the back of the waist, and the front was cut in a U shape, which was slit from the under part of the U to the waistline. On either side of this opening, which was filled in with a gimp of heavy lace, the edges were bound with black braid and large loops of braid and buttons placed about an inch and a half apart to the waistline. A high military collar finished the back of the neck. The sleeves were trimmed on the under side with smaller loops and buttons from wrist to elbow. The skirt was made with a full long tunic with a very wide band of self-colored velvet around the bottom of it. About six inches of the narrower underskirt showed beneath. The center of the skirt was slit down about twelve inches, the edges bound with the braid and the loops and buttons of braid on either side, corresponding to the placing of loops on the waist. The whole effect showed the influence which the uniforms of the combatants are having upon the fashions.

Another frock noticeable for its military effect was made of blue cloth and an abundance of gold braid.

The present time of year is an excellent one to buy clothes. The freak styles of the early part of the season which looked as though they might really be worthy of attention have been sifted out, and there is not the danger of buying something which will soon be out. Now the stores are beginning to clear out their stock and usually everything is reduced to fraction of what they were at the beginning of the season.

Bear in mind when buying the new clothes that the various loops and tucks which draped our coats last year are no more—now the straight lines prevail. Bodices and coats fit

Net and Satin Are Combined in This Smart Evening Frock

of the V-shaped neck, is of coral satin. A wide band of this satin finishes the bottom of the tunic and makes the lower skirt. The simplicity of the materials and development make it especially becoming to the young woman.

The military effects has kept the capes strongly in evidence and the cape used for evening wear in the illustration is one made of Petrograd blue broadcloth and lined with a deep rich crimson. The fur collar is made of kolinsky, a Russian mink which closely resembles sable.

Another evening frock of white faille silk has a tulle tunic with a band around the bottom of white satin ribbon. This tunic is but a little shorter than the satin underskirt, which is edged with a fringe of glass beads two inches wide.

The sailor hat is ver smart, but it changing a little in shape. Now the right side is slightly narrower than the left and the crown is shallower. Some of the small hats look like the hats of an early Victorian period of seventy years ago. Small and perched on the top of a head whose coiffure is pulled away from the ears they are distinctly quaint. Even the streamers are reappearing in a modified way, and are to be seen on small sailors and toques alike.

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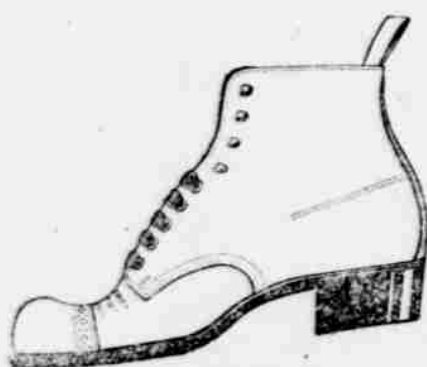
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